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Commemoration of all the *Faithful Departed*

From the Pastor's Desk!

I pray these lines find all doing well!! The middle of November already—how is time going so fast?

Today's Gospel is a heavy one. It speaks of time and how much we truly have. So many people look at the world and always see the "glass" as half empty, these are the Eeyore's of society. They feel that society, morals, respect and devotion are all wonderful qualities of the past. Now, each of us is allowed to see the world as our reality interprets—however, for us as Christians we are to look with rose-colored glasses, which is reality for us who have faith!!! Because of our faith in and love for Jesus, we as a Christian society live with reality that Jesus calls us to rise above, to look beyond what is presented to us.

Is there negativity in the world—of course there is. BUT there is also so much beauty and positive life giving/nurturing elements in our world. Deacon Mark used a wonderful analogy long ago in a past homily "there are two wolves that make up who we are, a positive one and a negative one—the one that will survive and take over is the one we feed!"

At the end of this day, as you're saying your prayers, ask yourself, how did I live this day, was I a beacon of good news, THE Good News! Or was I just one more person looking to tear everything down? Please don't get me wrong, if you can and are able to change society—please—do it!!! but don't waste the day in negativity. I know you can always do better tomorrow—but, we are not assured a tomorrow. Please don't waste the time you have been given, see it rather as the gift that it truly is!

Love,

Fr. Mike

*Have a Happy and
Blessed Thanksgiving!!*



Stewardship: Time, Talent & Treasure

Offertory Collection	\$10,703.85
Attendance:	1,125
Offertory	\$7,341.00
Non-Envelope Offertory	\$2,149.84
On-Line Giving	\$1,213.01
<i>Total Offertory</i>	\$10,703.85

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This week's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

2019 Envelopes

Our annual Offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the east wing for two more weeks, both before and after Mass. They will be arranged in alphabetical order, please be sure to verify your address as many names are duplicated in the Parish. Please do not just show up in the office as the envelopes will not be readily available to office staff. We thank you for your cooperation. Please call the parish office if envelopes are not there or any changes need to be made 869-3130.



Congratulations St. Jude Medal Award Honorees



Today, November 18 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle, St. Petersburg, Bishop Parkes will present the St. Jude Medal Award to one lay member or couple from each of our parishes for their distinguished and outstanding service. Whether it's advocating for the life of the unborn, serving as an usher at Mass or helping those in need, these men and women share the love of Christ in many visible ways. We, here at St. James would like to congratulate **Bob and Rita Aguis**. Thank you for your years of support and service to our parish.

Thanksgiving Holiday!!!

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held in the centrum on Thursday at 8:30am. Also the Parish Office will be closed Wednesday November 21st at 12:00noon and will reopen Monday, November 26th at 9:00am. From Fr. Mike, Deacons Jim and Mark and the staff and volunteers enjoy time with you families and friends. And many prayers for a Happy Thanksgiving.



Liturgy & Worship

Mass Intentions

<u>Monday: 11/19</u> 8:30am	Carl Garofolo
<u>Tuesday: 11/20</u> 8:30am	Linda Ogle
<u>Wednesday: 11/21</u> 8:30am	Vocations
<u>Thursday: 11/22</u> 8:30am	In Thanksgiving to God
<u>Friday: 11/23</u> 8:30am	Donald Thibault
<u>Saturday: 11/24</u> Vigil 4:00pm	Anthony Patano
<u>Sunday: 11/25</u> 8:00am	Nicholas Cannata
10:00am	Rev. Frank Miles. S.J.
1:00pm	Parishioners

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2018

Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Saint Andrew Dúng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Altar Candles

The candle burning on the altar in the Chapel and Church for the month of November is in memory of **Rob Carey Jr.** and were donated by the Carey Family.



Candles & Flowers



Remember your loved ones or your special intentions. You can do this with candles that burn all week in the Chapel or in the grotto or a monthly candle. You can also request to support the flowers that are on the altar for the week. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested 727-869-3130.

Groups that meet at St. James

Adoration	1 st / 3 rd Friday 3 - 4pm 2 nd / 4 th Thurs. 7-8pm
Divine Mercy	1 st / 3 rd Fri. 1:30pm
In-People	4 th Mon. 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus	1 st Wed., 7:30pm 4 th Thurs. 7:30pm
Legion of Mary	Tues. 9:45am
Respect Life	TBA in bulletin
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tues. 9:50am

The Tabernacle Candle is in memory of **Patrick R. Mullins**.

Our Parish Family

We welcome into the parish community all new members and those returning Home to us.

We remember all who are sick at home or in the Hospital: Frances Cregan and Clarissa Trojillo.

We remember in our prayers those who have died: Marjorie Brown.



Choir Christmas Concert

Please join the music ministry for our 5th annual Christmas Concert! It is December 9th at 4:00pm in the Centrum.

The music ministry has worked very hard to bring this spirit filled concert together. We have some new songs and new faces this year! We will have a few baskets to auction off and any donations collected will go to our St.

Vincent de Paul Society.

Please come and support this event. We have special surprise or two and of course our caroling sing along which puts us in the spirit of Christmas!

See you there!!

BLOOD DONATE DONATE ONE PRICELESS GIFT; THE GIFT OF LIFE.

Sunday, November 25, 2018 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM St. James The Apostle Catholic Church

All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood Fleece Blanket and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.



WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT DAY



Has an image or an encounter with a Woman Religious ever captivated you and made you ask yourself: "Would I be able to live my life completely for Him too?"

A gathering with the Women Religious who faithfully serve our Diocese! Juniors in High School and above are invited to attend on Saturday, December 1, 2018 11:30 am – 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Jude .

You are invited to join the Women Religious who serve in our diocese for Lunch, Conversation, and Adoration! Join other young women in the diocese who may have heard this invitation from the Lord for our First Women's Discernment Day! Please RSVP to Mrs. Heidi Varley at (727) 345-3452 or hlv@dosp.org by Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

Free Advent Event For Everyone!

Location: St. Jerome Parish, 10895 Hamlin Blvd., Largo 33774 (at the Parish Center, doors open at 5:30 pm) on November 28, 2018.

An evening of fun: crafts, faith sharing, praise & worship and adoration. Registration for Dinner of Pasta, Salad & Dessert require by November 21, 2018. Reserve your place now by: calling the parish office at 727-595-4610, or registering online at bit.ly/SJAdvent2018.

In the Wildflowers Retreat

Retreat for women who have suffered childhood sexual abuse. This 10-week private retreat will be held in Tampa on Saturdays beginning in January. If you are interested in participating in the Retreat please contact Cathy at 813-843-8969; wildflowersretreat@gmail.com or visit our website : www.wildflowersretreat.org.

S.T.A.T.I.C.

St. James Teens Active Together In Christ

Please mark your calendar :

◆ Nov. 30 (Fri)	5:00-7:00pm	Youth Night	Youth Room
◆ Dec. 15 (Sat)	Youth (S.T.A.T.I.C.)	Christmas Party	East Wing
◆ Dec. 16 (Sun)	2:30-3:30pm	Assisted Living	

Please check the youth table for latest updates, calendar, pictures and sign up sheets. Best way to get in touch with me is text/call @ (727) 967-3768. You can also email me at youth.group@stjamesportrichey.org or call the office of the Youth Ministry @ (727) 869-3130 ext. 1309 .



Another year of having a great and fun time at the FALLOWEEN. The Youth Room and William Room were transformed temporarily (thank goodness) into the “Haunted House”. I must say, without these families and youth, this would not had been possible because I am clueless when it comes to decorating. This is a challenge for me and believe me I started going to some halloween haunted shows/places just to get ideas for next year, lol. A special thank you to Mr. Geoffrey Perro who helped tremendously with his mechanical talents and ideas alongside his wife Kara and children Geoffrey and Genna. Other families who came and helped set and up were the Raimos (Ms. Kathleen and the twins Kaitlyn and Kaleigh), the Abreus (Mr.Javier, Ms.Yadira and children Ivan, Nathan, Alayna and Aiden),the Chowaniaks (Ms. Dorothy and sons Michael and Martin) and Mrs. Rosa Raszick and son Nick and all the youth: Trista, Gabriel, Ryan, Christina, Dominik and Michael.I’d like to thank my husband, Tom who helped me and was so patient with me all the time. To those who brought all the props/decor – Judy Licari, Dorothy Chowaniak and Yadira Abreu. To all the participants of the Haunted House and East Wing helpers : Abigail, Trista, Gabriel, Michael, Dominik, Zelinda, Christina, Wayne, Joseph, Michael & Martin. I appreciate the youth and their moms/dads /siblings who came and helped : the Perros, the Abreus, the Raimos, the Licaris , the Kessels , the Raszicks. THANK YOU , THANK YOU, THANK YOU. Huge thank you to our chairpersons (Mrs. Gwen Roth and Mrs, Judy Licari) and to all the committee members (Mrs Cathi Kessel, Janet Kaprinski and Melissa Culver) and ALL the volunteers , to those who participated in the Treat O Trunk, to all the youth and families who donated cash and gift cards- our basket was awesome (I hope you had a chance to see it). Again, thank you all for everything.

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November the Book of Remembrance, honoring our deceased friends and relatives, is in the back of the Centrum for you to write in the names of the deceased you wish our community to pray for. The book of Remembrance will be in the Chapel during the week and the Centrum on weekends. You may continue to write names in it throughout the month of November.



HOLIDAY SALE

The Knights of Columbus is selling car magnets, lapel pins and stickers for the Christmas season. They are available in the Parish office. Stop by and get yours while supplies last.



Vocations

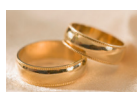
November 18, 2018 – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – Cycle B: As Christians, our sole inheritance is Christ; everything else is temporal and fleeting. Let us rejoice in His calling, that we might have His strength in order to respond to the invitation to “Come! Follow me.”

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits,
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Baptism: Congratulations on the upcoming birth of your child! The Baptism of your child provides an opportunity to examine your own Christian Life and spirituality and we want to extend this to your child. Please contact the Parish Office to inquire about the preparation process for the Sacrament of Baptism.



Marriage: At least six months preparation needed.

Renewal/Blessing of Marriage Vows: Please contact the Parish Office one month before.

The Sick: If you know of anyone who is sick, at home or in the hospital, and in need of a visit please contact the parish office.



Joining the Parish: To join the parish we invite you to visit us in the parish office, Monday–Friday. Our hours are 9-12 and 1-4. Stop by and meet us and we will get all the necessary information from you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at 727-869-3130. We look forward to meeting you and saying hello.

Sponsors certificates: Only eligible registered parishioners who have received all your Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation) and, if married, a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church, can be given a certificate to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.